(c) and (d) Government have been continuously apprising the international community about Pakistan's continued support and sponsorship of terrorism against India.

Spurious scotch in Delhi

1591. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scotch whisky is available in the Capital at cheaper rate than the price-tags bearing duty-paid tariff and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Police had recently raided an illegal factory in R.K. Puram which was minting money by manufacturing spurious scotch sealed with labels bearing the names of reputed brands; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and how many persons have been arrested in this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. In a search conducted on 06.10.2003 in the area of R.K. Ruram, Delhi Police seized a huge quantity of spurious scotch of various brands along with 5000 bottle caps and corks and 300 wrappers and arrested three persons.

Keeping media persons away from the site of encounter

1592. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have plan to instruct Police and Army to restrict the presence of News crews close to the places where terrorist combing operation or encounter operations take place in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, to what extent;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the presence of News crews at such locations create threat of security and safety of news media persons; and